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Title: SNAP LATCH DRUM RELEASE FOR A DRAIN CLEANING MACHINE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on 10-03-2003. Please amend the application in the following particulars.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, (703) 872-9306, on January 5, 2004.


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